

Items pertaining to Santa Catalina Island
Assembled by Catherine MacLean Loud (Mrs. Oliver S. Loud)(1899-1984), resident of Avalon
Group 4

Written/printed material

Avalon Schools All Class Reunion, November 10-11, 2000, Classes from 1924 to 2000. 32 pages being entirely photographic illustrations and captions, pictorial wrappers. Ownership labels of Sid John Glenar in several places in booklet; on two of them he has written "Class of 1949." The earliest class to sit for a group photograph was the Class of 1955.

The Catalina Daily Mirror. Vol. I, No. 47. Avalon, August 28, 1908. 4 pages. A penciled notation on the front page calls attention to the poem "En Route to Catalina" by Katie F.M. Cleaves, on page 3.

The Catalina Island School for Boys: Catalogue 1935. 24 pages + 12 pages of photographic illustrations, preliminary application form laid in, blue printed wrappers. "Mrs. Loud" written faintly in pencil on front wrapper. During the 1934-1935 academic year the school enrolled 35 students.

Massachusetts House of Representatives. **A History of the Emblem of the Codfish in the Hall of the House of Representatives.** Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 1895. 62 pages + 4 full-page photographic illustrations, blindstamped blue cloth.

Presentation slip tipped to title page. Inscription on front endpaper reading "Capt. Theophilus Parsons with compliments of J. Loring Woodfall." Woodfall was a member of the House, and Parsons is the namesake of Parsons' Landing. Pasted to the verso of the title page is a slip reading "J.D. McLean with kind regards of Mrs. S.A. Wheeler, Dec. 25, 1900." Pasted to the front endpaper below the inscription is a slip reading "Will Mr. McLean please accept this little volume. It was designed for the one whose name is first inscribed on the fly leaf, and for the Christmas of 1897. But he did not live to enjoy this quaint reminder of his early days on the Atlantic Coast. For the many kindnesses shown to him and his, grateful thanks are tendered by the one who signs herself Sophia A. Wheeler, San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 23, 1901."

Luggage tag from Avalon Air Transport, Inc. Pictorial circular tag printed in green and blue, with verso having lines for name and flight.

(Postal cover) Cachet "25th Anniversary First Flight to Santa Catalina Island: Glenn L. Martin, May 10, 1912-May 10, 1937." Additional printed notation on envelope reads "This Cover Carried by Glenn L. Martin on Clipper Ship from Avalon [mostly illegible, to Newport Beach (or Harbor)]." Postmarked Avalon, May 10, 1937. Stamps: Scott number 720 added to 3-cent postal stationery envelope (Scott number U436). Addressed to Elizabeth MacLean, Box 1223, Avalon.

(Postal cover) Cachet "National Airmail Week: May 15 to 21-Avalon-Santa Catalina Island." Additional printed notation on envelope reads "First Official Air Mail Pick Up Via Wilmington-Catalina Airline-Avalon to Long Beach." Postmarked Avalon, May 19, 1938. Stamps: Scott numbers 796 and 804. Envelope is printed on verso "Compliments of Brooks Pharmacy." Address has been torn away.

(Postal cover) Postal stationery envelope printed with St. Catherine's Church return address and with rubber-stamped address "Box Holder: Avalon, Calif." 1 ¼-cent postal stationery envelope (Scott number U541, first issued June 25, 1960) precanceled "Avalon, Calif. (Nonprofit Organization)."

(Postal cover) Mimeographed postcard announcing a town meeting concerning the 1960 Catalina Festival of the Arts, its inaugural year. Stamp: Scott number 1035, precanceled "Avalon, Calif." Rubber-stamped address "P.O. Boxholder, Avalon, Calif."

Watercolors by George Hamilton Hammon (1869-1960)

"Avalon, Catalina Island." June 1924. Titled, signed and dated at lower left. 6 7/8 x 9 ¼ inches.

"Catalina Island." 1923. Titled, signed and dated at lower left. 2 ¾ x 5 ½ inches.

"4th July Bay, Catalina Island." [1925?] Titled and signed at lower right. 4 x 5 ¾ inches. On later mount, date 1925 written on mount.

"Isthmus Bay, Catalina Island." [1925?] Titled and signed at lower right. 3 1/8 x 6 ½ inches. On later mount, date 1925 written on mount.

"Isthmus Bay, Catalina Island. An Early Fall Evening." September 2, 1923. Titled, signed and dated at lower right. 5 ½ x 10 inches, on mount of the period.

"Ning Po, Pirate Junk, Catalina Harbor. No date. Titled at lower left and signed at lower right. 2 ¾ x 3 7/8 inches, on mount of the period.

Photographs

Eight photogravures of Avalon and elsewhere on Catalina, image size 5 ½ x 8 ½ inches, sheet size 7 ½ x 11 ¼ inches. According to a note in Catherine Loud's hand on the envelope, Herve Friend was the photographer, and the photographs were taken during 1888. Loud has made extensive pencil notes on the verso of each image.

103 silver gelatin photographs dating to the 1920s, general dimensions 2 ¾ x 4 ½ inches, captioned in ink on versos. Grouped in bags by subject: Avalon (25), goats (12), Howland's (4), Isthmus (15), Lighthouse/Long Point (9), Little Harbor (9), ministers (8), St. Catherine (10), Seal Rocks (7) and Toyon (4).

25 color photographs, image size 3 x 4 5/8 inches, images with square corners, borders. Captioned in ballpoint ink on verso by Loud. Taken in 1970 and 1971. These are family photographs, with some Avalon views.

9 color photographs, image size 3 x 4 5/8 inches, images with rounded corners, borders. Captioned in ballpoint ink on verso by Loud. Taken between 1969 and 1971. These are family photographs, with some Avalon views.

16 color photographs, image size generally 3 ½ x 5 inches, no borders. Date stamps from 1986 and 1987 on verso of some images. These depict the construction of a new building (appears to be condominiums) next to the Hotel Glenar.

7 miscellaneous color photographs, 1968-1980s, 3 of which have ballpoint captions by Loud on versos.

7 miscellaneous black-and-white photographs, 1940s with one (square format) 1920s.